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1. On 11 October, 1952, about 40 young men of the age group of 1931, all residents of Pestszentlőrinc, appeared before the draft board at the offices of the local textile mill, Fürst Sándor utca 6, Pestszentlőrinc. From among the 40 draftees only one was rejected.
2. The draft board consisted of the following:
 - a. The president (a captain).
 - b. Two physicians.
 - c. A political officer.
 - d. Two non-commissioned officers
 - e. Two civilians, one from the local town Soviet and the other from the Communist Party.
3. The procedure was as follows:
 - a. Recording of personal data.
 - b. Medical examination
 - c. Classification by the political officer. He asked the draftees questions about the Communist Party and Communist ideology, about their general ethical convictions, and about the background and whereabouts of their parents, relatives, and friends.
 - d. Administration of the oath.
 - e. The draftees received pink certificates proving that they have presented themselves to the draft board.
4. The draftees found fit for service received their notices of induction at the end of October, 1951, from the 11th Reserve District Headquarters. They had to report on 3 November 1951, to this headquarters.
5. On this date the draftees were classified according to the branch of the service. They were turned immediately over to the non-commissioned officers, who were in charge of transports taking the new recruits to their places of training.

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